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The Amhara National Regional State Agro-Stone Manufacturing Enterprise Establishment, Council of Regional Government Regulation.

**REGULATION NO. 64/2008**

A Council of Regional Government Regulation Issued to Provide for the Establishment of the Agro-Stone Manufacturing Enterprise in the Amhara National Regional State.
WHEREAS, for a construction sector is one among economic sectors having been registered great doing and growth in our country and in order to accelerate and proceed this growth in a sustainable progression, it is believed that it has been necessary to carry out an activity enabling to balance supply and demand of necessary construction materials;

WHEREAS, to definitely solve the problem of price hike and shortage of construction materials existing in construction sector, it has become necessary to manufacture and provide with alternative construction materials which are better in quality, cheaper in price-wise than customary construction materials and which lower and middle income community may use same thereof.

WHEREAS, it is believed that it has multifaceted benefit to transfer a technology of manufacturing construction material which enables to put in good use agriculture and other by-products available in our surroundings, employ massive human labour and which do not cause any environmental impact thereof;

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to have an alternative of replacing cement and outputs of cement having been used as a main construction material in the construction sector with other new product.

NOW, THEREFORE, the council of the Amhara National Regional Government, in accordance with the powers vested in it under the provisions of art. 58, sub. Art. 7 of the Revised Regional Constitution and art. 34 of the Revised Regional State Executive Organs Re-establishment, Organization and Determination of their powers and duties Proclamation No. 120/2006, hereby issues this regulation.
PART ONE
GENERAL

1. Short Title
This regulation may be cited as “The Agro-Stone Manufacturing Enterprise Establishment Regulation No. 64/2008.”

2. Definition
Unless the context otherwise requires, in this regulation:

1. “Agro-Stone” means a product to be manufactured where agriculture by-products and sticky and hardening chemicals are mixed together, dried in a desired shape and prepared thereof.

2. “Factory” means an enterprise or institution which, having used various raw materials as an input and changed same into end products, manufactures outputs.

3. “Partition Wall” means a wall that divides the interior part of floor of a house.

4. “Non-Environmental Impact Technology” means a technology that does not cause any harm or pollution on the environment during production process.

5. “Raw Material” means an input used primarily for the output/end product.

7. “ማምረት ሂደት” ማለት ይቀባ ይህ ከማምረት የሚያገለግል ውጤት ነው።
8. “ውምት” ማለት የስለ ለመለወጥ የሚከናወን ይህ ነው።
9. “ምርት” ማለት ያለበት እንወት ከሚያስፈርገው ያቀርበው ውጤት ነው።
10. “ሆም” ማለት የስለ ማቀረቡት እንወት ነው።
11. “ስፋው ዯስ” ማለት ያለበት ያቀርበው ውጤት ነው።
12. “ተካ” ማለት ያለበት እንወት ከሚያስፈርገው ያቀርበው ውጤት ነው።
13. “ማሽን ፍተሻ” ማለት ያለበት እንወት ከሚያስፈርገው ያቀርበው ውጤት ነው።
14. “Patent” means a right given to a person by
      legal body and used by no one else without prior permission of the owner himself.
3. ያስረፋ ብሎችን ይስርስ ይከታል፩

1. የአማራ ክልላዊ መንግስት አግሮስቶን ድርጅት/ከዚህ በኋላ “ድርጅት”/ እየተባለ የሚጠራ ህጋዊ ሰውነት ያለው ከክልሉ መንግስት ፋብሪካ ሆኖ በዚህ ደንብ የተቋቁሟል።

2. የድርጅቱ ተጠሪነት ለክልሉ ላይ የሚጠራ ሰውነት ያስርስን ይኖሩታል፩

4. ወላማ

1. ግድግዳዎችን የሚካሄድ ይኖሩታል፩
2. ሥራውን ሊያስተባብር የሚችል እየረጃጀት ሊፈጥር ይችላል፩
3. የክልሉ መንግስት ፋብሪካ ሆኖ በዚህ ደንብ የተቋቁሟል፨

PART TWO

ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVE, POWERS AND DUTIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE AGRO-STONE MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE

3. Establishment and Accountability

1. The Amhara National Regional State Agro-stone manufacturing Enterprise (hereinafter referred to as “the Enterprise”), is hereby established under this regulation as an autonomous enterprise of the regional state having its own legal personality.

2. The accountability of the Enterprise shall be to the Regional Houses Development Project Office. And the Project Office may create an organization which enables itself to coordinate and facilitate the activity.

4. Objective

The Enterprise shall, pursuant to this regulation, have the following objectives

1. To manufacture wall dividers;
2. To manufacture construction inputs which are simple, cheap and do not have impact on the environment;
3. To substitute cement, concrete-blocks,
4. የቅርጉት እና ጋር ይችል እና ከወጣቸውን የጋል የካል የሠረው የሚያስችሉ እና ተጨማሪ የልሮ የማይጠይቁ እንዲሁም በውሃ የማይበላሹ፣ መንቀጥቀጥንና የእሳ የአደጋን መቋቋም የሚችሉ እና ድምፅ የማያስተላልፉ መከፋፈያ ግድግዳዎች የማምረት፣

4. To manufacture partition walls which are easily installable, light in their weight, needs no extra smoothing activity as well as not spoiled with water, resistible to shock and fire-hazard and do not transmit sound through.

5. ለግሉ ኢንቨስትመንት አዲስ የግንባታ የሚውሉ ምርቶችን የማምረት ሂደት ላይ ቀጣይ የምርምር የራሳዎችን ማከናወን፣

5. To adapt a technology of manufacturing new construction inputs to private investment;

6. የድርጅቱ ሊገኙ ከሚችሉ የተለያዩ እና ባህር የማህበር የተደራጁ ባለሙያዎች፣ ዳር በማህበር የተደራጁ ባለሙያዎች፣ ዳር ከተሞች ሆኖ ወደፊት እንደአስፈላጊነቱ ቦታዎች የሚቋቋም ይሆናል።

6. To carry out sustainable research activities on process of manufacturing products, from various inputs may available in the surrounding, used for construction purpose.

5. Principal Address of the Enterprise

The principal address of the enterprise shall be in Dessie and Bahir Dar. As deemed necessary, it shall be established at any other places.

6. Organizational Structure

The enterprise shall, pursuant to this regulation, have the following bodies:

1. A managing board;
2. A manager of product and technique;
3. Heads of various divisions ;
4. Other professionals, as deemed necessary, professionals organized in association, support employees and laborers;
7. Establishment of a Managing Board

1. Board of the Enterprise /hereinafter referred to as “A Managing Board”/, having memberships from concerned government offices, that follows up manufacturing activity of the enterprise and manage same by supporting thereof.

8. Designation and Composition of Members of Managing Board of the Enterprise

1. The enterprise shall have a managing board established at the regional level.
2. Accountability of the board shall be to the Head of the Regional Government.
3. The board hall have the following bodies:

   1. A Head of Works and Urban Development Bureau .................................. Chair Person
   2. A Head of Finance and Economic Development Bureau ................................. member
   3. A Head of Trade and Industry Bureau ............................................................. member
   4. A Head of Agriculture and Rural Development Bureau ................................. member
   5. A Manager of Rural Energy and Mine Resource Development Promotion Agency .................................. member
   6. A Manager of the Regional Houses Development Project Office ............ member
   7. A Head of Water Resource Development Bureau ......................................... member
   8. A Manager of Environment Protection and Land
Administration Authority .......... member

9. A Manager of Product and Technique of the Enterprise .......... member and secretary

9. Powers and Duties of the Board

The Managing Board shall, pursuant to this regulation, have the following powers and duties:

1. Devise strategic plan of the enterprise;

2. Examine and approve plan of the enterprise, consider timely reports, show directions and give directives;

3. Carry out follow-up and evaluations enabling it to ascertain that planned activities are implemented on the basis of the time-table or program scheduled thereof;

4. Look into budget draft necessary for the enterprise and submit same to the Regional Government and cause its implementation upon approval; follow up and supervise over its management;

5. Discuss upon such other related issues which enables the attainment of objectives of the enterprise and pass decision;

10. Powers and Duties of the Enterprise

The Enterprise shall, pursuant to this regulation, have the following powers and duties;

1. Manufacture partition walls in a desired type and quantity primarily to the Regional Houses Development Project
Office and as deemed necessary on the basis of the beneficiaries, to others.

2. follow a product-system which does not cause environmental pollution and maintain security of employees.

3. extensively carry out research activity in order to improve quality of product,

4. Inspect process of producing form time to time and undertake the activity that the product to remain competitive in market.

5. Provide, form time to time, a training that enhances producing capacity of the employees;


7. work following a system of quality managements;

8. Prepare and submit to the managing board timely reports concerning overall production activity of the factory;

9. Manufacture additional various products;

10. create working relationship with foreign and domestic various enterprises having similar objective;

11. own property, enter into contract, as well as sue and be sued in its own name in accordance with law;

12. Perform such other functions as may be helpful to accomplish its objectives.
PART THREE
DESIGNATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND POWERS OF THE MANAGER

11. Appointment of the Manager

1. The manager shall be appointed by the head of the Regional Government upon his representation by the Regional Houses Development Project office.

2. The manager shall be accountable to the Regional Houses Development Project Office.

12. Powers and Duties of the Manager

The manager of the enterprise shall have powers and duties vested to the enterprise under art. 10 of this regulation hereof as well as the following powers and duties.

1. Manage, administer and supervise over overall activities of the enterprise;

2. Prepare, submit and cause its approval work plan, production programme and budget proposal;

3. Open bank account in the name of the enterprise, designated persons who operate this; supervise over and ensure that the account shall be kept accurately;

4. be able to delegate part or all of his
በሚያስፈልገው መጠን ሥልጣንና ዻርጓትን በከፋል ወይም በሙሉ ለበታች ይችላል፣

powers and duties to the subordinate heads to the extent necessary for the effectiveness of production process of the enterprise;
5. representing the enterprise, enter into contracts in accordance with law;
6. periodically submit to the concerned bodies report concerning activities of the enterprise;
7. Recruit employ, direct, supervise over and dismiss human power of the enterprise.

PART FOUR
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

13. Budget
The source of the budget of the enterprise shall be the following:
1. budget to be allocated by the Regional Government;
2. Internal income;
3. Other resources

14. Books of Account and Auditing
1. The enterprise shall keep books of account which are accurate and complete thereof;
2. the enterprise shall pursue legal working principles with regard to keeping and maintenance of books of account and financial as well as property related documents of the enterprise.
3. the books of account and financial as well as property related documents of the
enterprise shall be audited form time to
time by Internal and External Auditors.

15. **Obligation to Co-operate**

Any natural person or organ having given
personality right by law shall have an
obligation to cooperate with the office while
performing its activity and conditions
thereo.

16. **Inapplicable Laws**

Any other regulation, directive or customary
practice shall not apply to matters concerned
in this regulation provided therein.

17. **Power to Issue Directive**

The managing board shall have the power to
issue specific directives may be helpful for
the implementation of this regulation.

18. **Effective Date**

This regulation shall come into force as of
the date of its publication in the Zikre-Hig
Gazette of the Regional State.

Done at Bahir Dar
This 26th Day of December, 2008
Ayalew Gobezie
Head of Government of Amhara
National Regional State